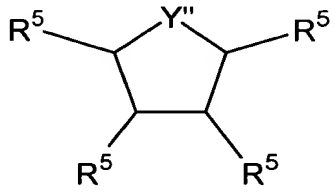
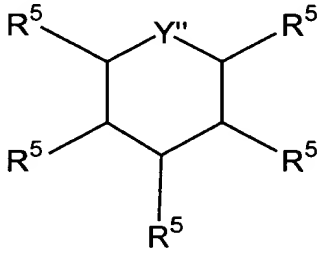
1. nonionic surfactants derived from saturated and/or unsaturated primary, secondary, and/or branched, amine, amide, amine-oxide, fatty alcohol, fatty acid, alkyl phenol, and/or alkyl aryl carboxylic acid compounds having from about 6 to about 22 carbon atoms in a hydrophobic chain, wherein at least one active hydrogen of said compounds is ethoxylated with ≤ 50 ethylene oxide moieties to provide an HLB of from about 8 to about 20;
2. nonionic surfactants with bulky head groups selected from:
   a. surfactants having the formulas:





wherein Y" = N or O; and each R^5 is selected independently from the following: -H, -OH, $-(CH_2)xCH_3$, $-O(OR^2)_z-H$, $-OR^1$, - $OC(O)R^1$, and $-CH(CH_2-(OR^2)_{z"}-H)-CH_2-(OR^2)_{z'}-C(O)\ R^1$, wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of saturated or unsaturated, primary, secondary or branched chain alkyl or alkyl-aryl hydrocarbons; said hydrocarbon chain having a length of from about 6 to about 22, wherein each R^2 is selected from the following groups or combinations of the following groups: $-(CH_2)_n-$ and/or $-[CH(CH_3)CH_2]-$ wherein n is from 1 to 4; and wherein x is from 0 to about 3, and z, z', and z'' are from about 5 about 20;

   b. polyhydroxy fatty acid amide surfactants of the formula:

$$R^2 - C(O) - N(R^1) - Z$$

wherein: each R^1 is H, C_1-C_4 hydrocarbyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxyalkyl, or hydroxyalkyl; R^2 is a C_5-C_{21} hydrocarbyl moiety; and each Z is a polyhydroxyhydrocarbyl moiety having a linear hydrocarbyl chain with at least 3 hydroxyls directly connected to the chain, or an ethoxylated derivative thereof;

   c. surfactants having the formula

$$R^1-C(O)-Y'-[C(R^5)]_m-CH_2O(R_2O)_zH$$

wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of saturated or unsaturated, primary, secondary or branched chain alkyl or alkyl-aryl hydrocarbons; said hydrocarbon chain having a length of from about 6 to about 22; Y' is selected from the following groups: -O-; -N(A)-; and mixtures thereof; and A is selected from the following groups: H; R^1; $-(R^2-O)_z-H$; $-(CH_2)_xCH_3$; phenyl, or substituted aryl,

wherein x is from 0 to about 3 and total z is from about 5 to about 30; each R^2 is selected from the following groups or combinations of the following groups: -$(CH_2)_n$- wherein n is from about 1 to about 4 and/or -$[CH(CH_3)CH_2]$-; each R^5 is selected from the following groups: -OH; and -$O(R^2O)_z$-H ; and m is from about 2 to about 4; and

d. mixtures thereof;

3. surfactant complexes formed by one surfactant ion being neutralized with surfactant ion of opposite charge or an electrolyte ion that is suitable for reducing dilution viscosity;
4. block copolymer surfactants comprising polyethylene oxide moieties and propylene oxide moieties;
5. cationic surfactants having the formula:

$$\{R^1{}_m - Y - [(R^2\text{-}O)_z - H]_p\}^+ X^-$$

wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of saturated or unsaturated, primary, secondary or branched chain alkyl or alkyl-aryl hydrocarbons; said hydrocarbon chain having from about 6 to about 22 carbon atoms; each R^2 is selected from the following groups or combinations of the following groups: -$(CH_2)_n$- and/or -$[CH(CH_3)CH_2]$-;Y is selected from the following groups: $=N^+$-$(A)_q$; -$(CH_2)_n$-N^+-$(A)_q$; -B-$(CH_2)_n$-N^+-$(A)_2$; -(phenyl)-N^+-$(A)_q$; -(B-phenyl)-N^+-$(A)_q$; with n being from about 1 to about 4, wherein each A is independently selected from the following groups: H; $C_{1\text{-}5}$ alkyl; R^1; -$(R^2O)_z$-H; -$(CH_2)_xCH_3$; phenyl, and substituted aryl; where x is from 0 to about 3; and each B is selected from the following groups: -O-; -NA-; -NA_2; -C(O)O-; and -C(O)N(A)-; wherein R^2 is defined as hereinbefore; q = 1 or 2; m + p + q = 4; total z per molecule is from about 3 to about 50; and X^- is an anion which is compatible with fabric softener actives and adjunct ingredients; and

6. mixtures thereof;

E. optionally, from 0 to about 15% perfume; and

F. the balance water

wherein said electrolyte and said phase stabilizer, when present, provide at least one improvement selected from: lower dilution viscosity; the same, or better, stability with less principal solvent; and/or the use of principal solvents with a ClogP outside the range of from about 0.15 to about 0.64.

26. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1 wherein said phase stabilizer is nonionic surfactant derived from saturated and/or unsaturated primary, secondary, and/or branched,

amine, amide, amine-oxide, fatty alcohol, fatty acid, alkyl phenol, and/or alkyl aryl carboxylic acid compounds, each having from about 6 to about 22 carbon atoms in an alkyl or alkylene chain, wherein at least one active hydrogen of said compound is ethoxylated with ≤ 30 ethylene oxide moieties to provide an HLB of from about 8 to about 20.

39. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the phase stabilizer is derived from a C_8-C_{18} fatty alcohol ethoxylated with from about 5 to about 15 moles of ethylene oxide.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph on page 28, beginning line 17 and ending line 26 with the following:

Preferred phase stabilizers are nonionic surfactants derived from saturated and/or unsaturated primary, secondary, and/or branched, amine, amide, amine-oxide, fatty alcohol, fatty acid, alkyl phenol, and/or alkyl aryl carboxylic acid compounds, each preferably having from about 6 to about 22, more preferably from about 8 to about 18, carbon atoms in a hydrophobic chain, more preferably an alkyl or alkylene chain, wherein at least one active hydrogen of said compounds is ethoxylated with ≤ 50, preferably ≤ 30, more preferably from about 5 to about 15, and even more preferably from about 8 to about 12, ethylene oxide moieties to provide an HLB of from about 8 to about 20, preferably from about 10 to about 18, and more preferably from about 11 to about 15.